

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1902

A Much Dreaded Fly.

The man eating fly of Central America inhabits the low lying coast regions and is much dreaded by the natives for the fearful results which follow its sting. Naturalists call it *Loricella hominivora*. The average specimen is about a third of an inch long. It has a big head, with the eyes on top. Its cheeks are a golden yellow, its abdomen dark blue with purple bands, its legs black, its wings unusually big, and they produce a continuous and loud buzzing when in motion.

The person bitten by this fly gets a disease called myiasis. It generally begins with an itching of the nose; then that organ swells and bleeds, next it becomes ulcerated, and in these ulcers may be found the larvae of the fly. The whole face becomes swollen; erysipelas sets in, followed by meningitis and death. One man I knew, said a traveler in that country, shot himself after he had been bitten rather than face the tortures he knew were certain. Cure is difficult. Subcutaneous injections of chloroform sometimes do good, but as often fail. One man I heard of was cured by lemon juice injected into his blood.

Ten Years Ago and Now.

There is no better antidote for despondency than to take a measure of your own community as it is today, unless you live in an unrepresentative and stagnant community. You will be likely to find the roads and the streets better than they were, the railroad service, the postal service, possibly even the telegraph and the telephone service better. You will observe better houses, more attractive grounds. The people are better clad or more are well clad. Inside their houses you will find more books or, better, more bathtubs, better lights and better furniture. A larger proportion of children and youth are receiving good training at better schools. All this means more than prosperous years. It means a higher level of life and a stronger ambition. The well being of the people of the United States is rising higher and especially is it diffusing itself wider. Life is constantly becoming more comfortable and more cheerful as well as longer and safer, leading to better conditions for intellectual growth and social development.—World's Work.

Couldn't Be Mistaken.

A Derbyshire squire recently invited some London friends down for a little shooting. One of the sportsmen, after shooting for three hours without success, was considerably annoyed by the keeper in attendance on him repeating after every miss, "I can't be mistaken, surely."

"For goodness sake, be quiet!" he at last shouted. "What do you mean with your everlasting 'I can't be mistaken'?"

"Well, sir," was the reply, "if you 'adn't put a few shots through my 'at, peppered both my legs for me and popped a full charge into my right foot I'm blowed if I shouldn't think as 'ow you was a-firin' with blank cartridges!"—London Answers.

Royal Mascots.

Most of the sovereign houses of Europe possess one or more relics which they regard as mascots. The house of Bonaparte possesses the boots and little hat of Napoleon I. The Hohenzollerns preserve piously the gray leather breeches worn by the Burggrave Frederic when he entered his margravate of Brandenburg. There is also at Sans Souci the cane which Frederick the Great carried at the battle of Rossbach. The Romanoffs cherish the carpenter's tools of Peter the Great, and the feth of the Hapsburgs is the shoe which the horse of Count Rudolph cast at the moment when the envoys from the reichstag announced to him his election as German emperor.

Soapens Are Valuable.

Few persons know how very useful soapens prove when employed as manure. Applied to the roots of vines, fruit trees, roses, etc., they impart a vigor and a rapidity of growth which are perfectly surprising. No one who is so lucky as to have a garden should waste this valuable form of manure. It is an excellent plan to have a large tub and put the soapens and dirty water into it till required upon the garden.

Sciatto Rheumatism Cured after Fourteen Years of suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says John Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not to use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Boston, Tex. "I took quantities of pills and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grasps at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles I was sound and well." Kodol is the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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Imported Domestic Wines and Brandy.

Old Scotch Whisky.....\$4.00 Per G.
Hannibal.....\$3.00
Monticello.....\$3.00
Baker.....\$3.50
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Sauterne.....
Fancy Cordials.....
Champagne.....

Imported Ales,
Genuine Apollonaris Water.
Whiskies from \$1.25 per gallon up.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DEWEY HOTEL COMPANY will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, on MONDAY, June 3, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M. HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association, 103 south Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY June 4, 1902. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. J. FRIZZELL, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the FIRST MONDAY of June (2nd), 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come to be ordered. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 24th, to Tuesday, June 3rd, 1902, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM H. BADES, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Glenavon, Va., May 15, 1902
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CABLE INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, June 2, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. M. BACKUS, Secretary.

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STEAMERS.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).
New schedule in effect April 1, 1902.
Leave Alexandria, week days, 5.50, 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 9.15, 9.45, 10.45, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.15, 4.50, 5.45, 6.30 P. M.
Leave Washington, week days, 6.10, 6.40, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.15, 5.00, 5.30, 6.30 P. M.

Leave Alexandria and Washington Sundays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30 P. M.
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Monday, March 30, with their new and pow-

erful iron steamers.

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Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

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